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MR. SPEAKER: The question is.

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1960'.

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER: The Bill is introduced.

(4) THE MADRAS LAND REFORMS (FIXATION OF CEILING ON LAND) BILL, 1960.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Bill [a], 1960.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Bill, 1960'.

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Sir, I introduce the Bill. (Cheers.)

MR. SPEAKER: The Bill is introduced.

VI.—GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

CONSTITUTION OF A TOWNSHIP FOR THE KODAIKANAL MUNICIPALITY.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move:

'That the House do resolve that the area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Kodaikanal Municipality in the Madurai district which is a health resort, be declared to be a township under subsection (1) of section 4-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920)'.

Sir, hon. Members may be aware that Kodaikanal town has become a centre of attraction to the public as a health resort and a tourist centre. Not only the residents of the area but also the tourists from outside are interested in the development of the town. The Government have considered that the development of the area as a health resort and a tourist centre should be entrusted to a Committee of both officials and non-officials, rather than a municipality consisting of only members elected by the residents of the area. The Government therefore propose that a committee may be constituted following the model of the Courtallam Township Committee and the committee so constituted may be asked to draft a scheme for the development of Kodaikanal as a health resort and a tourist centre. A decision has been taken in particular to make provision in the Third Five-Year Plan for implementing the scheme.

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